

PETTY CRAFT ON SERVANTS IS WIPE OUT

License Commissioner Keating Reports on Regulation of Employment Agencies.

For the purpose of showing that most of the abuses which have existed in the employment agencies of the city of New York have been wiped out, Commissioner of Licenses Frederick L. C. Keating today submitted a report to Mayor McEllan covering the operations of his office since its establishment over a year ago.

"The immorality and vice which were fostered and allowed to flourish in a certain type of agencies have been driven out," he says. "Extortion, once a crime of common prevalence, is no longer practiced or, if so, its practice is accompanied with such risk to the culprit that it has ceased to be a paying business and deception, which has always been to some extent a part of the working system of the majority of the employment agencies everywhere, has been dealt with in such rigid fashion that it is now rarely heard of. But these reforms were accomplished only after strict enforcement of the law and can be maintained only by continued rigid supervision."

In addition to supervising the intelligence offices the Commissioner of Licenses has now under regulation the supervision of shipping agencies, theatrical agencies, nurses' registries, Italian padrone offices, contract labor bureaus, stenographers' bureaus, agencies, which supply technical help and agencies which cater exclusively to certain pursuits, such as those which procure employment for barbers, those which carry on their lists only but waiters and those which deal with farm hands.

"Very few agencies," the Commissioner says, "have ever before been subject to any sort of supervision whatever and extortion and petty robbery were crimes of too frequent occurrence."

The "cater" system, which had obtained a strong foothold among the east side employment agencies during the past year or more, has been put out of existence, says the report, which adds that at present no employment agency will allow a "cater" near his place, for the reason that if he does so it is more than probable that he will lose his license.

In describing the work of the office Commissioner Keating says that 4,652 agencies of employment agencies have been made, 1,362 complaints investigated and 411 hearings of trials held before the Commissioner. Criminal proceedings have been instituted in 72 cases and 25 licenses revoked during the past year. Over \$4,000 was refunded to persons in sums varying from 10 cents to \$1,000 representing the amount of overcharges by employment agencies.

ACTOR FLINGS REAL MONEY OUT WINDOW

Ernest Hogan Hurls Blazing Drawer Holding \$1,517 in Cash and Jewels.

Ernest Hogan, the negro comedian, who advertises himself as the "Unbleached American," is more or less bleached to-day. It would seem a more pronounced pun than Ernest Hogan to pick up \$1,517, throw it out of a fifth-story window and not know anything about it until it struck the ground.

Hogan lives at No. 122 West Sixty-second street. He got home late last night and lay down on the bed to read a reading lamp on a dresser furnishing the light. The book was uninteresting and Hogan slept.

He woke up to find that the lamp had toppled into a drawer of the dresser and set the contents on fire. Hogan did not hesitate. He yanked the blazing drawer from the dresser and hurled it out of the front window.

Just then he happened to think that the drawer contained \$1,300 worth of jewelry and \$217 in cash. His shriek of poignant anguish mingled with the crash of the drawer on the pavement far below.

Hogan lit just four times on his way to the street—three times on the landings and once in the ground floor hall. He threw himself out of the front door and discovered on the sidewalk the fragments of the drawer.

There was no one in sight, but windows were opening on the block and the pounding of a policeman's hoofs could be heard in the direction of Amsterdam avenue. When the officer of the law arrived Hogan was on his knees crawling along with his face close to the asphalt like a bloodhound.

The policeman stood off the volunteer searchers while Hogan went over the ground line and again. All he could find was the broken jewelry valued at \$70 and the \$217 in cash were missing.

Hogan was asked to-day if his jewel robbery story was a press agent stunt. He scratched his head and replied: "I wish it were."

MATHEWS ASKS TO BE TRIED IN OUTSIDE COURT

Applies Through Abe Gruber for Change of Venue on Ground of Prejudice.

"Col. Abe" Gruber to-day appealed to Justice Slicer, in the Supreme Court, to save Armitage Mathews, his "handy man" in the Twenty-first Assembly District, Republican organization, and Secretary of the Republican County Committee, from the clutches of a New York court and jury by giving him a change of venue so that he may be tried in some country town upstate on the charge of helping David Rosschild loot the Weiss estate.

The little political colored said the newspapers had created a general public prejudice against Mathews, and it would be impossible to find twelve unbiased men to sit on his trial jury.

He read from newspaper headlines and stories to show that Justice Davy said on the trial of John W. Wooten, another alleged accomplice in looting the Weiss estate, that "if Wooten is guilty, then Mathews is guilty."

Gruber read alleged quotations from District Attorney Jerome about having fifteen lawyers under indictment, and declared that this was created a great public prejudice against Mathews. He said that the impression had been created that the opposition of the Republican party to Mr. Jerome in the political fight was due to the powerful friends of Armitage Mathews, and declared that the instance on post-Matthews to trial on the eve of the Republican county convention was a political ploy.

"Is it fair?" demanded Gruber. "To let a man who is accused of a crime be tried in a court where there is a dog like that? Isn't it an abuse of the great power of the people's prosecutor? A man may be able to kick a child in the face—but he ought not to be allowed to do it."

Assistant District Attorney Rand replied briefly. He replied to one account of Gruber of the case—offering David Rosschild Madox the other day and said: "A fair trial. Not a word of the quotation from Mr. Jerome was said and Col. Gruber knows it for he was there. Besides, no newspaper has claimed for the conviction of Mathews."

Decision was reserved.

WILL ANYBODY PLEASE ACCEPT A MAYORALTY?

Republican Ticket Remains Up in the Air and Dady Is Stalled.

The Republican Mayoralty situation is as much up in the air to-day as it has been from the first. Col. "Mike" Dady, of Brooklyn, was trusted last night with the job of getting Richard Young to change his mind about running, and Col. Dady rang up "Billy" Halpin, Chairman of the County Committee, at 10:30 o'clock this morning to make some sort of a report to him. But Halpin wasn't at his office and didn't show up there all day, so Mr. Dady's message is still waiting for him.

Uncle "Lou" Payn blew into town from Chatham to-day and went to State headquarters.

"Great situation you've got down here," he said. "What's this I hear about Election? You surely aren't going to run the Senator? Why, he'd be better off if he had typhoid fever, and his friends would be much happier if you left him alone. Say now, I'm here, what chance have I got for the nomination?"

If you stay in this town forty-eight hours and make a noise like a Republican, your chances will be good," spoke up Secretary Luther Little.

Asked what he thought Mayor McEllan's vote would be, Mr. Payn said: "Young man, I have but one lead pencil for figuring purposes, and I'm afraid I would use it up estimating if I attempted to answer your question."

PLUNKITT OUT OF DANGER.

George Washington Plunkitt, former State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District, who was operated on several days ago, is said at his home to be out of danger.

ACCUSES RYAN IN HIS CLAIM FOR PROFITS

Haskins Says Magnate Used His Plan in Forming Lead Combine.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 10.—Charging that Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financial magnate, has availed himself of information collected by Harry C. Haskins, of that city, the latter has begun proceedings in the Court of Chancery to compel Ryan to account to him for what he claims is rightfully his share of the profits arising from the organization of the United Lead Company by the purchase of the White Lead and lead product companies in the United States outside of the National Lead Company.

Haskins in his bill claims that in 1898 he began the study of the industrial conditions concerning the output of pig lead in the manufacture and production of white lead and other products. His object was to unite the companies that had not already become part of the National Lead Company for the purpose either of competing with it or of forming a combination with that concern.

Haskins says he laid his plans before Ryan with a view to getting Ryan's financial co-operation.

Then, he claims, Ryan availed himself of the information, got an option on all of the companies and organized the United Lead Company with \$15,000,000 capital stock. Haskins holds that he is entitled to an accounting of the profits of this company, which, he alleges, was inspired by him.

BRONX NOMINATIONS.

Borough President Haffen Again Up for Re-election.

The Bronx Borough Convention was held last night at Jefferson Club Hall, Cortlandt avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur Butts presided and the state went through as prepared amid great enthusiasm.

Borough President Haffen was placed in nomination for re-election by John F. Murray, who lauded both the President and his administration, predicting even greater improvements in the future.

Jerome F. Healy was placed in nomination for Coroner by Alderman William E. Morris and eloquently seconded by Senator John A. Hawkins, who said in part that "No man was better known in this city and no man had ever done more for organized labor than Jerome F. Healy."

Wallace S. Fraser was placed in nomination for Coroner by John T. Malone. Mr. Fraser is a well-known lawyer in the Bronx and has hosts of friends.

At the Union Republican Club in the Bronx last night a joint meeting of representatives of the Citizens' Union, Municipal League and Republicans was held for the purpose of agreeing on a fusion candidate for President of the Borough. After much argument the adjourned without coming to any conclusion. The Republicans will put a straight ticket in the field.

W. L. DOUGLAS

THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5 to \$7—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

DOUGLAS SHOES WEAR WELL.

"I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for over two years, and can state that they are the most comfortable shoes I have ever worn."

J. CLARENCE DAVIES, 149th St. and 3d Ave.

BOYS SHOES, \$2.00 AND \$1.75.

Just the same as my men's \$3.50 shoes, the same leathers, for \$2.00 and \$1.75.

Only Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.

CAUTION:—None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitutes. Sold in W. L. Douglas exclusive shoe stores in the principal cities, and by the best shoe dealers everywhere.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. Douglas Shoe Stores in Greater New York:

433 Broadway, corner Howard Street. 356 Sixth Avenue, corner 23d Street. 755 Broadway, corner 8th Street. 1340 Broadway, corner 25th Street. 863 Broadway, corner 14th Street. 1447-1449 Broadway, corner 41st St. 95 Nassau Street. 1207 Broadway, corner Pearl Street. 1240 Broadway, corner 25th Street. 421 Fulton Street, corner Pearl Street. 2202 Third Avenue, cor. 120th St. 494 Fifth Avenue. 2779 Third Ave., bet. 146th & 147th Sts. JERSEY CITY—18 Newark Avenue. NEWARK—785 Broad Street.

WORK FOR 5,800 FACTORY HANDS

Big Concern Buys Staten Island Tract of Land, Will Build an Extensive Plant and Employ Small Army.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—The Procter & Gamble Co. has purchased sixty-eight acres of land on Staten Island upon which a large plant will be erected soon. The plant, which will be for the manufacture of soap, will have an annual output of double the capacity that the Cincinnati plant had in 1899, when the company was organized.

At the outset 5,800 hands will be employed. The cost of the erection of the plant and the purchase of the property will be about \$3,000,000.

ALLEGED THIEF SHOT AS HE RAN

Police Believe They Have Captured the Two Hold-Up Men Who Have Been Robbing Many in Astoria Streets.

Policeman Keating, of the Astoria station, and Probationary Policeman John Fortune were on patrol late last night when they heard pistol shots near Temple street and the Boulevard. They saw a man running with two others in pursuit. The fugitive hastened toward the policemen, but the pursuers, when they caught a flash of the brass buttons, hustled the other way. Keating and Fortune started after them, with the stranger, Louis Meyer, of No. 235 Flushing avenue, looting along and panting that the others had held him up and tried to shoot him. The two policemen finally cornered the hold-up men and a pistol fight ensued between one of them and Keating. The fugitive was shot in the right foot. He gave the name of Herman Meyer, of No. 92 Second avenue, Long Island City, and was sent to St. John's Hospital. The other, who was locked up, gave the name of Charles Moore, of No. 21 Lincoln street.

The wounded man was unable to appear in court to-day, but Moore was arraigned, charged with attempted highway robbery, and held. There have been numerous hold-ups by two men in Long Island City and Astoria of late. The victims have been summoned to appear in court for the purpose of identifying, if possible, Meyer and Moore.

CANDY STICK KILLS GIRL.

Point Pierced Her Brain When She Fell With It in Her Mouth—Died Instantly.

(Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Eva Harris, six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harris, of No. 175 London street, East Boston, fell in a passageway near her home early last evening, and the point of a thin stick of candy, on which was a piece of candy, had been eating, went through her mouth and then to her brain, killing her almost instantly.

ADAMS

DRY GOODS CO.

Men's \$18 to \$20 Suits, \$11.88

If, instead of this advertisement, we might talk with you in person about these Suits; show them to you; explain the detail of making and finish; the superior grade of fabrics, and so forth—you would clean us out of them in a single day. They are remarkable value—in every particular.

Single and Double Breasted Styles: Coats are cut in the new extreme length, and very roomy; they have broad concave shoulders and wide lapels; coloring and designs are very handsome.

We positively guarantee the fit and wearing qualities—or your money back cheerfully.

Boys' Blouses and Waists: The "Cadets," "K. & E." and "K. & S." brands—the three best makes. Pretty patterns of Percale and Madras; ages 6 to 12 years. Not more than six to a buyer at..... 35c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats: Made in the new Norfolk and Double-Breasted styles, in handsome mixtures and plain blue; also in Eton Sailor style—of blue cheviot; ages 4 to 15. Overcoats are in the Russian style, made of dark gray woollen, finished with velvet collar; emblem on sleeves, and gilt buttons; ages 3 to 8. Choose at..... 1.95

A Clean Up of our 2nd and 3rd Shoes at Women's \$1.45

Women's Shoes in widths from A to E and in sizes from 2 1/2 to 8. A clean-up of our own regular \$2.50 and \$3 grades—shoes we know the merit of. Kinds we have recommended to you as the best for their prices in New York. And now you are to pick them at \$1.45 the pair.

Mostly Fall weights—in Patent Coltskin and Kidskin; some with low heels; some with high military heels; others full dress soles. Some with light soles; others with Goodyear-welted extension soles. Positively no mail orders.

Girls' \$1.25 School Shoes: of Kidskin; sizes 9 to 2; D and E wide; very solid—with patent tips; facing style. 79c

Little Men's \$1.50 Shoes: in sizes 9 to 13 1/2; box calf; oak sole; duck linings; heavy back stays. A great bargain 95c

THE SILK STORE WILL OFFER TO-MORROW 500 Pieces of Chiffon Velvets At 95c and \$1.25 Yard.

Five hundred pieces. The two biggest values ever presented in this city. Qualities that are supremely good, and enough of each to supply every one with their requirements.

Other stores are fighting hard to meet our Silk values. But even though they may meet our prices they cannot equal the grades we offer—for we absolutely control in this city the products of certain makers.

95c yard for Chiffon Velvets in every desirable color. This is the second best grade from the maker who produces our finest Chiffon Velvets. It is equal in every respect to what other houses advertise as "very special" at \$1.10. In most stores it sells for \$1.25.

\$1.25 yard for the very finest Chiffon Velvets. This quality is the most fashionable fabric of the season and comes in a wonderful variety of shades and tints. You cannot equal it in any store for less than \$1.75 the yard. Rotunda.

SWEDES ALL WANT TREATY.

Unanimous Action by the Riksdag on Norway Is Expected.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 10.—The possibilities now point to the practically unanimous ratification of the Karlstad treaty by the Riksdag Oct. 12.

At secret sessions of both Houses to-day details were furnished regarding the clauses relating to the member of the destruction of the Norwegian fortifications, which appeared satisfactory to the members of the Riksdag.

FOURTEEN WOMEN DROWNED

Tugboat in the Danube Runs Down Fruit-Seller's Boat.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 10.—At midnight a tugboat ran down a fruit-seller's boat in the Danube near Budapest. Fourteen women were drowned, six were saved and many were seriously injured.

Stern Brothers

Untrimmed Hats

All the Fashionable Styles in Felt, Velvet and Beaver.

SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW:

Fur Felt Hats, at 95c

Velvet Covered Hats, at \$2.25

Chenille and Chiffon Hats, at 3.25

Women's Boots & Shoes

For Autumn Wear

Representing the product of skilled workmen. Leathers of the finest quality. Shapes exclusive and stylish. Assortments extensive and varied.

STREET and DRESS BOOTS, TOGA, SAILOR and OXFORD TIES, PUMPS and EVENING SLIPPERS.

Women's Auto Boots, made of Box Calf with Riding Boot Cuff, The Pair \$11.00

West Twenty-third Street

Lord & Taylor.

Broadway and Twentieth Street, Fifth Avenue, Nineteenth Street.

H&I COLLARS ARE LINEN

Collar Chat No. 32

Many men don't know they are wearing cotton collars. If you want to know, look for the linen stamp—it's not there, your dealer has sold you cotton at the linen price—a lot for 25c.

You are not left to conjecture as to H. & I. Collars. They have the Linen Stamp.

So ask for H. & I. Collars. It's safer—and you get what you pay for—linen value.

Right styles—finest goods—collars of quality, 2 for 25c.

If your dealer won't supply you, send us the name and he'll be back. We'll "Linen Press" him, and get collar-wise.

HENRY HOLMES

Troy, New York

SALE ROOM:

31 Union Square West

New York

You Can Save 25% on All These Groceries.

It is one thing to get good Groceries. It is another to get good Groceries—CHEAP. There is no item of the household expense that is so large as the Grocery bill. If you can clip a quarter off from it, and still be assured of quality—won't it pay you to buy your Groceries here?

Tea. Extra quality Ceylon, Ceylon, Breakfast or Mixed, 40c 2-lb. cans, 10c 2-lb. cans, 10c	Coffee. Special blend Java, Mocha or Maracabo, delicious flavor and aroma, 2-lb. cans, 20c 1-lb. cans, 10c	New Tomatoes. Rosa Hill brand, new pack, red ripe, extra fine quality, 2-lb. cans, 8c 1-lb. cans, 4c	New Peas. Magnet or Silver Key brand, Early June, very sweet and tender, 2-lb. cans, 8c 1-lb. cans, 4c
ASPARAGUS —Swiss brand, green or white, 1-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	HOLLAND BULK —Heath's brand, 1-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	CONDENSED MILK —Carnation brand, full weight cans, 1-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	SEEDING RAISINS —Lyon brand, 1-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c
DANDELION —Fresh packed, 2-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	PEACHES —Vestibule brand, 2-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	QUAKER PIPED PEAS —Delicious for breakfast, 2-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	LOUISIANA —Rhubarb brand, 2-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c
BATTERED —New pack, 2-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	PRESERVED STRAWBERRY —Hill's brand, 2-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	PEACHES OR APRICOTS —New England Evaporated Fruit, per lb., 10c	TEA —Finest quality Ceylon, Ceylon, Breakfast or Mixed, 40c 2-lb. cans, 10c
FRENCH PEAS —J. Dupont brand, 2-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	STRAWBERRY —Silver Lake brand, 2-lb. cans, 10c 1-lb. cans, 10c	BEST BACON. Fine, tender, choice Bacon, mild flavor; specially selected; per lb., 13c	SUGAR. Standard Granulated; packed in neat, clean cotton sacks; sold only with other groceries, not including hams; 10 lb. bag, 52c

27 Upright Pianos 1-3 Less Than Value

Such well known makes as Sterling, Steinway, Bradbury, Huntington, Mendelssohn, Thayer, Richardson, &c.—some of them have only been used a year or two, others various periods. All have been thoroughly repaired in our own workshop and have the appearance of new instruments. They were

Taken in Exchange for the Sterling Combination Playerpiano,

Which has been creating havoc with the Piano business, inasmuch as this remarkable Piano is replacing hundreds of the ordinary upright Pianos that can be played only by hand. Thousands of Brooklyn homes have idle Pianos simply because there is no one who can play or cares to play by hand. But with the Sterling Playerpiano any member of the family in a twinkling, without any attaching or detaching, by simply inserting a Sterling Music roll can produce any music ever written for the piano as perfectly as though the composer himself were at the instrument. You do not have to buy the music rolls either, because by simply joining our library you have access to any kind of music from the great classics down to the popular airs of to-day.

Nothing in the Piano business has ever happened to make possible such remarkable price reductions on slightly used Pianos. In this Sale are also a number of excellent

Square Pianos

\$25, Actually Worth \$50 to \$65.
\$50, Actually Worth \$90 to \$125.

Some of them are famous makes, all in perfect repair, and we sell them with the understanding that any time within a year we will allow you the price you paid in exchange for a new Piano. We give you almost your own terms, some as low as \$5 down and as little as \$3 to \$5 monthly, no interest or extra charges of any sort except for out of town delivery. We also give you a first class stool free. These values are extraordinary; act quickly to get the full benefit of them.

The Sterling Piano Co.

518-520 Fulton St., cor. Hanover Place, Brooklyn.
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

THE PINK EDITION OF THE EVENING WORLD CONTAINS ALL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY.